

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 Other: _____

Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other: _____

Miscellaneous

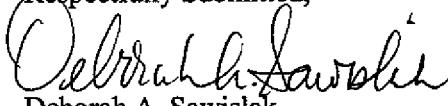
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

Other: _____

Fees

The following fees will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS:

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$405.00
 Extension of time fee, estimated to be \$820.00
 Other: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

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